

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 8(L)(2)(A)

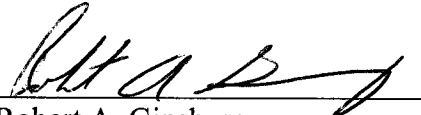
TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 8, 2004

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution designating the
Florida Collection of the
Miami-Dade Public Library
System the "Helen Muir
Collection"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request
of Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro.


Robert A. Ginsburg
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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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6-8-04

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE FLORIDA COLLECTION
OF THE MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM THE
“HELEN MUIR FLORIDA COLLECTION” AND DIRECTING
THE COUNTY MANAGER TO PROVIDE A PLAQUE OR
OTHER APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE AT THE COLLECTION
COMMEMORATING HELEN MUIR AND REFLECTING THE
COLLECTION’S NEW DESIGNATION

WHEREAS, Helen Muir's active interest in libraries began when she joined the Coconut Grove Library Association and in 1955 was elected its president. At that time, the Coconut Grove Library was a private subscription library, and it was through her efforts that the Coconut Grove Library joined the Miami Public Library System in 1957; and

WHEREAS, in 1961 Helen Muir began a campaign, which resulted in the construction of a new Coconut Grove Library building and ten years later she took on the campaign of creating a united City and County Library System, thus giving birth to the Miami-Dade Public Library System; and

WHEREAS, in 1971 Helen Muir was appointed to the Miami-Dade Public Library System’s Advisory Board and served on the Board until 1999; and

WHEREAS, in 1972 Helen Muir campaigned tirelessly once again to pass the Decade of Progress Bond Issue, which set aside \$34.7 million for the construction of twelve libraries including three Regional Libraries and a new Main Library; and

WHEREAS, Helen Muir was a founding member of the Friends of the Miami-Dade Public Library, and served on the City of Miami's Library Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 Helen Muir was named Chair Emeritus of the Miami-Dade Public Library System's Advisory Board by the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, in 2000 the American Library Association named Helen Muir to the Library Trustees Association's Advocates Honor Roll and her name is prominently displayed in the State Library of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Helen's Muir's lifetime of service to Miami-Dade County and its libraries is immeasurable, the present Miami-Dade Public Library System being direct evidence of that service; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to recognize Helen Muir's pioneering efforts, unparalleled advocacy and steadfast commitment to the Miami-Dade Public Library System; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes that Helen Muir has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to Miami-Dade County as set forth in Section 2-1, Part 9, Rule 9.02(d) of the Code of Miami-Dade County,

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board pursuant to its authority under Section 2-1, Part 9, Rule 9.02 of the Code of Miami-Dade County and by 3/5 vote of the Board members present hereby designates the Florida Collection of the Miami-Dade Public Library System as the "Helen Muir Florida Collection" and directs the County Manager to place the appropriate designation both commemorating Helen Muir and reflecting the collection's new designation.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro and offered by
Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by
Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson	
Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Betty T. Ferguson	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Jimmy L. Morales
Dennis C. Moss	Dorrian D. Rolle
Natacha Seijas	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 8th day of
June, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless
vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Mariela Martinez-Cid

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